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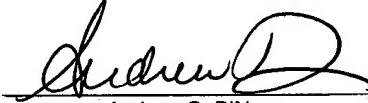
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 along with references A1-A7; and
3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these documents. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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